

THE idea of making the ex-Presidents of the United States life Senators is revived again. This time the author is a State Rights Democrat, but there is nothing less in accord with the spirit of our institutions than this which is made by Gov. Hill. It is almost unnecessary to say that the idea has not gained strength by time. It is further than ever from adoption. Not to speak of the un-republican character of the proposition, it would change the nature of the Senate, which is a body in which the States are equally represented. Each State is as powerful as any other State, and until we make up our minds to change the constitution and purpose of the Senate, we cannot add to the two Senators, from any State, persons not chosen by the Legislatures and whose appointment must disturb the present prearranged balance.

If this plan were adopted now each of two States after the 4th of March would have three Senators. There will be then two ex-Presidents, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Cleveland, and their appointment as life Senators would unsettle the constitutional theory of the Senate. It is not possible that the consent of the other States could be obtained to any such revolutionary proceeding.

There is a better way to provide for ex-Presidents. Almost without exception our Presidents have died in comparative poverty, and those who have lived after the expiration of their terms have been burdened with the necessities of small economies. It is neither pleasant to the citizens of the United States to see men who have been the chief magistrates of the nation suffering from poverty, nor is it creditable to the country. We certainly deserve the old republic in this respect. Republics are ungrateful if they leave the old age of their best men, of the men who have devoted themselves to their service, to remain unprovided for.

JACK BAKER, of Chicago, has just rendered an important decision affecting telegraph companies. A Chicago firm recently sent a message to New York. An error was made in the transmission of the dispatch through which the firm lost \$8,000. Suit was brought against the telegraph company and the latter set up that their printed message forms containing a notice of exemption from liability and that on that ground alone a suit did not lie against them. The court held that a telegraph company is obliged to use ordinary care in the transmission of telegrams, notwithstanding what may have been printed on their message forms.

The able message of Gov. Foraker is given in this issue, and it is not uninteresting reading. The Executive refers to all current State matters of interest, and gives the Legislature several valuable pointers for consideration. He shows the State's financial condition to have been greatly improved, gives warnings against the public works sharks, shows the penitentiary to be well sustaining and several commendable reforms in suggested therein, lets the Dow law alone, advises further improvements in the election laws, and finally urges the purchase of a mansion for the Governor's occupancy.

PENNSYLVANIA is at war with the Western Union Telegraph Co. The Attorney General claims that the telegraph company has violated the term of its charter and hence the entire Pennsylvania system of wires belongs to the State. The company threatens to withdraw from the State and the leading papers say that in case this happens a State telegraph company will be organized and operated. This will never occur, however. The Western Union, if necessary, will buy the entire Keystone State. Maybe this is why the suits have been instituted.

CHINA has been effectively invaded at last. A great railroad, some eight or seven miles long, connects the coal fields of the interior with Tientsin, the seaport of Peking. The Government has authorized for the first time the right of way through graveyards—a tremendous innovation. The railroad will be bound to be a powerful auxiliary to the missionary. It will soon break down the Chinese wall of exclusiveness.

FRANK WILKINS, in the North American Review for January, states that Canada comprises forty per cent. of the area of the British Empire. While the matter of annexation is being discussed, would it not be well to consider whether England would be willing for any fair price to cede so large a portion of her land area. Without Canada it could not be said of her that the sun never sets on her dominions.

The long "Q" strike is at last at an end and the terms of settlement if correctly given, seem to be favorable to the engineers. For ten months this strike has been "on" and both sides have lost a vast amount of money while neither seems to have gained much by it. Striken seldom pay.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Those who happened to be on the street portion of Center street this morning about 9:30 were completely at a loss as to the strange activity of L. W. Ireland. He came wildly tearing up the center of the street like a steam tug in low water, and every time one of his delicate feet touched the earth he splatted mud to the second story of the building on each side. The cause of all this commotion was the fact that Locke saw his vehicle and team of fine steeds start from their latching place, but failed to notice that the wheels were in the hands of an employee.

Positively Five Days Longer. Dr. M. L. Frazer, after having paid three or four weeks here, during which time over two hundred of Marion's leading citizens were treated and cured of their various Wounds, Ingrowing Toenails, Chilblains, Fists, etc., announced through the press of this city that his labors would close here on Saturday evening, Jan. 13th, but so great have been the demands by those who at first were a little doubtful but have since been informed that there is no art in his treatment, and who now desire to be treated themselves, as letters on his bill show, that the Doctor has been compelled to extend his engagement elsewhere and spend five days more in this city, during which time he will be glad to see all persons who are troubled with foot diseases and guarantees to cure, no matter what the ailment may be, thus, calls made at residences by appointment.

Will remain at Hotel Marion until Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Mechanics' Library Association held its annual election in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, and, considering the inclemency of the weather, it was largely attended and considerable interest was manifested.

The following officers were elected by majority ranging from one to fifty-four: George B. Christian, President; John J. Crowley, Vice President; W. B. Jessup, Secretary; J. A. Huber, Treasurer; A. C. Gray, J. J. Haue, A. O. Blach, C. P. Gray, J. J. Donahue, Wm. Blaud, C. H. Wilson, Grant Holmes, J. G. Lombard and Edward Huber, Directors.

H. C. Holberman received the largest number of votes on the Independent ticket, and Miss Kate R. Blair made a very creditable run for Secretary.

The Board will meet in the City Hall on Thursday, Jan. 12th, at 7:30 p.m. for organization.

The Week of Prayer.

The Marion Ministerial Association has agreed upon the following program for the week of prayer: a union service each day at 12 p.m. as follows:

Thursday—Regular Baptist Church, Rev. P. Crockett, leader, subject, "Religious Temperance, Sabbath Day."

Friday—M. E. Church, Rev. A. W. Ayle, leader, subject, "Missions."

Saturday—F. W. Baptist Church, Rev. W. E. Thomas, leader, subject, "Sabbath, Rules, etc."

The week of prayer begins with the first Sunday of the new year.

W. E. THOMAS, Sec. M. M. A.

Thanks Extended.

We, the undersigned parents, hereby tender to the neighbors and friends our grateful thanks for the many acts of kindness manifested toward us and our family during our recent affliction and great sorrow in the death of our dear babe, and the tender sympathy shown on the occasion of its funeral.

GEO. W. WAIRD, MARY F. WAIRD.

Diad.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ward, Joseph H. Ward, infant son of Geo. W. and Mary E. Ward, born May 15th, 1888, died Jan. 5th, 1899, aged 10 months.

The funeral took place from the family residence Jan. 7th, conducted by Rev. J. D. Hensley, of the U. B. Church. The remains were interred in the cemetery near Pleasant Church.

Bright's Tompkins.

Attention: Sir Knights of Marion Commandery.

The order of Red Cross was a well-attended Thursday evening, Dec. 10th.

By order of the E. C.

W. E. CLEMENT, Sec.

A Sweet Hotel Served.

A fellow with an English accent worked a new racket on the other day. Said a New York hotel man: "The registered guest used to eat and throw down two railroad checks for his 'baggage,' which he ordered sent upstairs to him. After some hours spent in looking for the trunks, the clerk reported that they could not be found. This threw the Englishman into a towering rage, and he was with difficulty persuaded that no doubt they could be found by 10 o'clock morning. Next morning he went himself to complain at the station about the trunks, and never came back. The checks were bogus and had secured for the tramp two meals and a bed."

Fox and Hound.

A fox hound belonging to Capt. Mark Percy of Cox's Headquarters at Fort Plymouth chased a fox for two days. The dog was seen in pursuit of the fox several times during the two days, and his deep baying was frequently heard. Finally the fox tired out, and fell to the ground exhausted. The dog knew that he had not sufficient strength to fight the fox, so sat down near him and watched him. In this condition the fox lay for some time, and the fox was eventually shot by the man easily killed him with a shot.

Lawson's Medical Journal.

Gov. J. B. Foraker

ANNUAL MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

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EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8, 1900.

My dear friends: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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